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LETTER DATED 12 APRIL 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that 395 mines, bombs, missiles and other unexploded ordnance left behind by the 1991 30-Power aggression against Iraq were found and disposed of in all parts of the country between 1 February and 31 March 1999. The items included American-made missiles and cluster bombs as well as spherical bomblets, strip bombs, aerial bombs, artillery shells and miscellaneous hand grenades, and they were found in the following governorates: Baghdad, Ninawa, Basrah, Najaf, Salah al-Din, Ta'mim, Diyala, Babil, Qadisiyah, Dhi Qar and Muthanna.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Saeed H. HASAN
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